

REMARKS

The title has been amended to conform with the translated title of the published application (WO 99/56435).

The above claim amendments have been made to eliminate the multiple dependencies and reference indicia, and to conform the claims to U.S. practice.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed during the prosecution of the PCT application) is added.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

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